IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop AF

Masanori MASUDA : Patent Art Unit: 3748

Serial No. 10/573,889 : Examiner: Douglas J. Duff

Filed: March 29, 2006 : Confirmation No. 9922

For: ROTARY FLUIC MACHINE : AMENDMENT AFTER : FINAL REJECTION

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.	_		
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 16	- 20 =	0	x 26 = \$	x 52 = \$
INDEP 2	- 3 =	0	x 110 = \$	x 220 = \$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$	+ 390 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 - [X] The amount of \$1,110.00 for a three-month extension of time.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 14, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-16 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.